(4) To prevent misuse of the water of minor tanks by raiyats, what objection is there to entrust Patels with the management of these tanks?

(5) Are the Government aware that the amount sanctioned in the annual budgets are lapsing without being properly expended owing to the dilatoriness of the officers of the Engineering Department?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.—

A.—40. (1)

	Major.	Minor.
Bangalore	55	271
Hosakote	46	124
Anekal	32	180
Doddaballapur	45	92
Nelamangala	42	106
Devanhalli	28	69
Channapatna Closepet ..	27	154
Magadi	18	225
Kankanhalli	3	165
Total ..	294	1,446

(2) 138. The usefulness or otherwise of these tanks has to be investigated.

(3) Thirteen petitions have been received in the Public Works Department. Five tanks are under repair and investigations are proceeding in respect of others. Action is being taken to settle all cases in which contribution has been paid.

(4) As a rule it is the practice.

(5) Only a small sum of Rs. 1,500 was allowed to lapse due to heavy rains in the months of May and June.

BY MR. PUTTAVEERA BHADRAPPA (Maddagiri Taluk), MR. ANJANEYA SETTI and MR. P. NAGARAJIAH (Pavagada Taluk).—

Q.—41. With reference to their reply to subjects 74, 75 and 77 of 1926 that the matter of giving certain powers to Village Munsiffs had been referred to the Chief Court for consideration, will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) Whether any reply has been received from them?

(2) If so, when will the Village Courts Bill be placed before this Assembly?

(3) If no reply is received, when will the Government obtain the same and place it before the Assembly?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, LAW DEPARTMENT.—

A.—41. The attention of the member is invited to the statement of Government Business *re* increasing the jurisdiction of certain Village Munsiffs' Courts to Rs. 50.

MR. BALEGOWDA,—(Kunigal Taluk) and MR. B. HANUMANTHE GOWDA,—(Tumkur Taluk).

Q.—42. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(1) The places where the Compulsory Education Regulation has been brought into force.

(2) The number of primary schools that existed in these places at the time of its introduction and the number of boys and girls studying in them.

(3) The number of such schools at present and the number of students in them (the number of boys and girls to be given separately).

(4) The additional expenditure incurred on primary education in these places from the date of the introduction of compulsory education? Particulars may be given classified as under—

(i) building, (ii) staff and (iii) equipment.

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, DOVELOPMENT DEPARTMENTS.—

A.—42. Information has been called for.

MR. D. S. MALLAPPA,—(Tiptur Taluk); MR. G. K. MALLAPPA,—(Tiptur Municipality); MR. SOORAPPA and MR. K. MARULAPPA,—(Sira Taluk); and YUSUFF KHAN,—(Sira Municipality).

Q.—43. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) The number of primary (aided and Government, to be shown separately) and middle schools in the year in which Education Cess was levied.

(2) The number of primary, incomplete middle and middle schools that now exist.

(3) The number of primary, incomplete middle and middle schools started newly and converted in each year